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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, IT, EG

SUBJECT: MIG MAINTENANCE

1. EMBASSY HAS AGREED TO RELAY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
CHARLES A. MORELL, GENERAL ELECTRIC REPRESENTATIVE, ROME,
TO R. F. BESCHER, GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., IN CAIRO, ONLY
BECAUSE MORELL WAS UNABLE CONTACT BESCHER THROUGH
COMMERCIAL FACILITIES.

2. BEGIN TEXT: WE HAVE BEEN SURPRISED TO LEARN FROM
AIT THAT ROLLS ROYCE HAS SUBMITTED A PROPOSAL TO
ACCOMPLISH OVERHAUL IN EGYPT AND DO THE REVERSE
ENGINEERING AT OVEIR FACTORY. IN ORDER TO MEET
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OBJECTIVE OF AN EARLY CONTRACT BY ITALIAN/U.S. COMPANIES,
GERARDI/MACFEE HAVE AUTHORIZED YOUR PROPOSED NUMBER
BE REDUCED FROM 108 TO 99 SO THAT TOTAL WILL BE LESS THAN
100. THIS RECOGNIZES THAT THE WORK SCOPE IS NOT YET FIRM
AND WE MUST BE COMPETITIVE. ALFA HAS EXPRESSED
CONCERN THAT WE BE RESPONSIVE AND NOT JEOPARDIZE
THEIR PROGRAM. SUGGEST YOU FIND OUT FROM U.S.

EMBASSY CAIRO ANY DETAILS CONCERNING ROLLS OFFER.
REGARDS, MORELL. END TEXT.

3. COMMENT: RE LAST SENTENCE OF MORELL'S MESSAGE, IT
SHOULD BE NOTED THAT HE WAS TOLD WE COULD MAKE NO
COMMITMENT THAT EMBASSY CAIRO WOULD BE ABLE TO BRIEF BESCHER
ON ROLLS OFFER.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY CAIRO DELIVER MESSAGE, UNLESS IT
HAS OBJECTION.GARDNER

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